

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

REGARDING WORK AT UNIVERSITY

President of Board of Regents of U. of Idaho Tells of Big Strides.

IS UP-TO-DATE INSTITUTION.

New Administration Building at the Cost of \$250,000 is to be Erected.

Special Correspondence.
BOISE, Idaho, March 24.—In an interview with George C. Parkinson, president of the board of regents of the University of Idaho, which has been in session in this city this week, your correspondent obtained a few items of interest, especially to Idahoans, regarding the work at the university.

The University of Idaho is making fast strides toward the front and is popularizing itself throughout the country. It is establishing thorough courses in all the sciences and arts and is laying a foundation for future greatness.

In speaking of the work now in hand, President Parkinson said:

"Our school is being placed upon the basis of an up-to-date institution of learning. Along with the courses in applied sciences we will install this coming year a course in fine arts and add a thorough course in needle work to the already splendid course in domestic science. Another new feature will be a summer course in agriculture to begin June 17 and end July 27. We deem this of special value to our young men and have so arranged that the expense to a student of this course will scarcely be noticed. In the new place employment will be furnished them upon the university to assist them in defraying their necessary expenses, and it will be directly under the supervision of the instructors and become a part of their course in practical farming. Again, the regular rate of \$4 per week at the dormitory will be reduced to \$3 per week during their term."

Mr. Parkinson then referred with considerable enthusiasm to another new and quite original feature to be established at the school. It is that of a press bureau which will have for its object the dissemination of news concerning the work of the university and its inmates. "In my opinion," he said, "this will be of great interest to the people of this state and, in fact, everybody interested in the university. The work of this bureau, in part, will be to send to the home town of students items of interest concerning them and their work at the university."

NEW BUILDING.

It will be remembered that the main building of the university was destroyed last year by fire. The reconstruction of the board was principally for the purpose of considering plans and specifications for the erection of the new administration building at a cost of \$250,000. The last legislature appropriated \$170,000 to be used in the erection of the new building; but it was observed that \$80,000 must be raised to meet the present plans and specifications. In answer to a question as to what steps would be taken in order to raise the money, Mr. Parkinson replied: "We intend to build according to the specified plans; but we have figured a saving of \$20,000 by the use of insurance money which will be added and our building pushed on toward completion. Two thousand we will save by putting in the new building in the rough, instead of being totally down. The \$27,000 will be a temporary saving, which will come in by our leaving off the north wing of the building and roof of the south wing and the whole upper floor unfinished. The new building will stand thus until the next session of the legislature, when we will ask for \$5,000 to complete the building."

A central heating plant will be installed to supply all the buildings with steam heat, which number seven in all.

COMING ELECTION.

The greatest question of concern to the people of Boise just now is: "Who will be our next municipal government?" Yesterday was the last day of registration and the Monday will be election day for the installing of a new city administration. Three tickets are in the field, the Republican, with which the Democrats are united, the Unionist and the Citizens' ticket. Whichever ticket is elected, a new set of officers throughout will be presented. As to what the outcome will be, the only thing that can be said is that the date is, that indications point to a victory for the Republicans, whose candidate for mayor is John M. Haines.

GRAND JURY.

Going on three weeks now the federal grand jury has been in session in this city. Of its proceedings it can now be said, but its plans indicate the laying of a very extensive groundwork from which starting structures have been summoned and, though its movements are secretive, yet sufficient has leaked out to confirm the opinion that a very wide investigation is being carried on concerning the taking of timber lands in this and adjoining counties. It was first thought that the investigation would touch principally on cases in north Idaho.

Indictments by the wholesale are expected, but to date only five have been filed, thus resulting in the arrest of the following: L. M. Pritchard, John E. Wells, P. H. Downs, all of Boise; John Kinkaid of Wonder, Nev., and William Sweet of Blue River, Ore. The men have each been given a bond of \$5,000, and have been released. It is expected that they will be arraigned in court today and given a chance to plead guilty or not guilty. The exact nature of the charges against them was not stated in the warrants issued for their arrest, and they do not know what the charges against them is except in a general way. That it is a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government, the men will be arraigned and their trial will be set for the fall term of the federal court in September.

STATE BUYS STRYCHNINE.

For the destruction of predatory animals the last legislature placed in the hands of the state fish and game warden \$100 to be used at his discretion. The first step taken in the direction for which this money was to be expended was taken a few days ago by the warden when he purchased a large quantity of strychnine. This is the medicine the state intends to feed its



GREAT HIT BY THE "CHORUS LADY."

Miss Rose Stahl, who has been playing in New York all season in the comedy "The Chorus Lady," was formerly a vaudeville headliner. Her artistic work has been highly commended by a unanimous press. She was recently referred to as the female Warfield and her managers say she is running the great actor a close second on receipts. She will play in New York until the yachting season opens. She was recently the guest of honor at a reception of the Twelfth Night club, a New York organization of actresses, at which every woman star in the city was present.

wild and predatory animals, which are so deleterious to the stock interests. So far as known this is the first state to start along these lines for the protection of the livestock of the state. While there have been company hunters here in Idaho, hired by local stock associations, there has been no official recognition of the hunting of wild animals as a state function. The outcome of the experiment will be watched with great interest, for the bounty system is admittedly a failure, in that it stops short of extermination and opens the avenue to fraud.

WELCOME HOME PARTY FOR LEWISVILLE ELDERS.

Special Correspondence.

LEWISVILLE, Ida., March 27.—Friday evening a welcome home party was given in honor of the three returned missionaries, William Jardine, Joseph Walker and Lyman Ball. Despite the mud it called for the greater number of people that have met together at one time this winter. Joseph Walker's father, mother and sisters came from Shelby, and quite a number of tables were spread with eatables in Taylor's hall, where everyone could help themselves. There was singing, music and speeches, and dancing. Congratulations were in order all the evening, as Elder Lyman Ball and his bride were present.

Elder Lyman Ball, who has just returned from the mission field, made a trip to Logan last week, accompanied by Miss Nellie Casper. They returned Friday morning as the bride and groom. Elder Hix of Grant has sold his home, farm, teams and farming implements, and will move his family to Gridley, Cal., in about two weeks. They will visit relatives at Richburg, Paris and Ogden before leaving.

People are becoming quite interested in the coming village election here. There are two factions working for them, so the election bids fair to be a lively one.

Dean Whitman will quit the saloon business here and go to work on his farm at Markle Lake as soon as the weather will permit.

Albert Taylor and wife went out to Cottonman Saturday night to attend the funeral of his father, David Taylor, who is called to the mission field. Over \$50 was raised for him at the party.

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WEEK'S HAPPENINGS BY BRYAN CORRESPONDENT

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BRYAN, Ida., March 27.—Miss Leona England of this place and Alva Benson of Hyrum, Utah, were married in the Logan temple the 26th inst. A reception will be tendered the young couple given to David Taylor, who is called to the mission field. Over \$50 was raised for him at the party.

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spective fields of labor in the near future: Soren Dunkley, for Turkey; James Chadwick, to Central States; Amasa Beckstead, Southern States; and Parley Strainstone to Norway.

Mrs. Marquet Dunkley has had four sons fill mission and return home and this will make five. She has more boys and then she will be satisfied.

The wind and hail storm of March 20 were severe. Besides the blowing over of sheds, fences, trees and little houses, John M. Daley's large barn was quite badly damaged. The east wall of the rock meathouse was badly cracked from top to bottom and one chimney blown over.

Joseph Moser and wife have moved to Preston First ward to make their home, their farm here being divided between the boys. To show them respect the people here gave a social. The Mosers have been members of this ward about 11 years, having moved here from Grövelund, Sweden, and emigrated from Switzerland about 1885.

The farmers and beet growers here and representatives from Nashville and Preston, met at the appointment March 18, with representatives of a Japanese association from Salt Lake City. The price wanted for all hand labor was \$22 for a 12 ton acre, 50 cents per ton over 12, the farmers to furnish them with wood, etc. After considerable argument the contractors reduced the price to \$20.50 for a 12-ton acre and 60 cents per ton over; something over 500 acres were handled in.

K. T. Yosokini, living here, will handle over 200 acres, and the remaining 400 acres will be handled by white labor, if it can be secured.

A. J. Crossby was assassinated March 26 at 1 a. m., and only through superhuman efforts by the Winward, Blair and Jensen families were the parents saved. The child restored to consciousness. They retired after eating a hearty supper and during the night the baby took sick. The parents gave it a permit and it seemed poisoned. They must have died when they thought it went to sleep. After a while the parents became sick and knew nothing of the child. They had knocked the lamp chimney from the lamp and when found by their brother, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, the child was dead. They ran for the doctor. He knocked both windows out, left all doors open and then ran for help.

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ANTI-RACE SUICIDE BELT GOES TO SUGAR CITY.

Special Correspondence.
SUGAR CITY, Fremont Co., Idaho, March 28.—Yesterday's "News" stated that James H. Wallis was made happy by the arrival of a boy on the 22nd, and that he had the largest family in this part of the country. James Blake of this place lays claim to the distinction as last week the six-month child was born. Mr. Blake feels justly proud of this distinction.

Last week the Sugar City Cash Store and the Sugar City Mercantile company consolidated, under the name of the Sugar City Cash Store. The following officers and directors were appointed: Mark Austin, president; Alfred Hicks, vice president and manager; Fred J. Heath, secretary and treasurer; and Thomas Austin, Cash Store. The two stores consolidated for the purpose of making a better and larger store to be enabled to carry a larger stock.

Sunday evening representatives from the larger towns of Fremont county will meet at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of forming a baseball league for the coming summer. It is the purpose of the towns of the county to form a league and play good amateur ball. The following is the team will start work. It is composed of the best athletes of the town and they promise to be heard from soon.

Prof. John T. Miller lectured in the meetinghouse Tuesday and Wednesday evening. He had a fair audience and those who were present much enjoyed the lectures he gave.

Thomas R. Cutler, Jr., arrived from a two weeks' visit in Utah today. City Marshal Sanders left yesterday for an extended trip to the coast. J. G. Stewart, assistant marshal, Thomas Austin left Monday for Lodi, where his family is spending the winter. The citizens of Sugar will no doubt be pleased to know that Mrs. Austin has almost recovered from her illness and that Miss Flossie is entirely recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia. J. R. Peterson, who had the misfortune to break his leg at the sugar factory, a short time ago is progressing and will soon be able to about again.

ELECTION DAY AT PRESTON TUESDAY

Citizens and Independent Tickets Are in the Field With Strong Candidates.

SWELL SOCIAL AT ACADEMY.

Domestic Science Department Attended To Commissary While Students And Friends Dined.

Special Correspondence.

PRESTON, Ida., March 28.—Next Tuesday the citizens of Preston will decide by ballot whom they will have to govern the affairs of this growing municipality for the next two years. These two tickets are in the field: Citizens' ticket—Mayor, Solomon H. Hale, Sr.; councilmen, Clinton Morrison, Wilford Chatterton, Hugh St. Geddes and James Johnson.

Independent ticket—Mayor, John Graves; councilmen, George H. Carver, A. Smith, Joseph Roper and A. B. Jensen.

All the candidates are good men; no matter who wins, Preston is assured a progressive, business-like administration. The platform upon which the respective candidates are asking for the people's suffrage is threefold in its significance—first, the installation of a water system; second, the putting in of a sewerage system, and third, the paving of two blocks on Main street.

The judges of election are: John Goodrich, Fred Suffer, Frank Spidell, clerk; Joseph G. Nelson and Charles Spourberg.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Last Tuesday evening a splendid social was held at the home of Charles D. Gosnell, who left Wednesday morning for Boise, where he will take up his abode as state commissioner of insurance. Mr. Gosnell's family is to remove to the state capital early in April.

On Thursday evening a very successful ice cream social was held in the Second ward meetinghouse. The event was very liberally patronized. The proceeds defrayed the cost of the Second ward Sunday school.

On Wednesday night the swellest social event of the season occurred in the Oneida Stake academy. The faculty entertained the student body in honor of the departing members of the missionary class. Under the supervision of Prof. Ella Maughan, the girls served dainty refreshments. Dancing was indulged in and the following program was rendered:

Anthem Academy Choir
Invocation Prof. Oswald Christensen
"Ye Bells of Morn" Academy Choir
Dramatic Reading Miss Mae Eames
Address of welcome Prof. John Johnson
Response Ellis Harris
Vocal solo Miss Mabel Neely
Piano solo Miss Georgia Daley

A largely attended farewell party was given in the Fourth ward meetinghouse Tuesday evening in honor of Elders Frank Kershaw, Otto E. Johnson and Clement Smith.

ACADEMY NOTES.

Principal John Johnson has been appointed a member of the "Church text book committee." Some changes are to be made in the high school texts.

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BIG SMUGGLING PLOT NIPPED.

With \$35,000 worth of diamonds in the lining of their clothing, A. Preston Greene and Charles P. Rorer, two of the most notorious of American criminals, have been trapped as they were about to land at New York. With their capture was also discovered a bold smuggling and robbery plot. More than \$100,000 worth of diamonds are supposed to have been stolen in London by these men, who used women as their unsuspecting decoys. The capture is the most important trans-oceanic one ever made and the plunder the greatest ever brought across the ocean.

Two-step, in a fashion that simply captivated the house.

On Thursday evening an interesting debate was held in the academy. Pres. James Thomas read the question, "Resolved, that United States senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people." The affirmative was presented by Joseph E. Cotte and Clyde Peterson; the negative by Melvin Bishop and James McQueen. The negative won.

HOT CAMPAIGN ON AT IDAHO FALLS.

Special Correspondence.

IDAHO FALLS, March 28.—The hottest political campaign in the history of this place is now being waged. The Progressive Citizens' ticket, with its two organs, and the Civic League papers are making things exceedingly interesting for each other. Many occurrences have happened entirely new to this city. Already four or five men have been arrested, charged with illegal registering. It is alleged that the Progressive Citizens are trying to induce all saloon "bums" to register and vote.

But the other party is on the alert and every suspect will be placed under arrest.

The weather is cold and it snows nearly every day. The roads are so muddy that it is almost impossible for farmers to drive to town, and consequently business is very quiet.

TWO FEET OF SNOW FALLS AT OAKLEY.

Special Correspondence.

OAKLEY, Cassia Co., Ida., March 28.—It is estimated that from 18 to 24 inches of snow fell here in the past 24 hours. March "came in like a lion," and the chances are that it will "go out like a sheep."

The young people's associations held conference here last Sunday. Representatives were present from Albion, Elmer, Burley and Elgin wards. The attendance was all that could be expected at the time of year, and good progress was reported in the different localities. Supper was served by the Young Men's work, and Mrs. Maud A. Thomas presided over the meetings of the young ladies. Five sessions were held.

The banquet given by the Oakley Commercial club last Thursday evening was attended by 50 guests, and the evening was one of unalloyed pleasure.

A tourist sleeper has been ordered set off at Burley April 3 for the use of conference visitors going to Salt Lake.

Mrs. W. T. Harper of the Fourth ward, who has been seriously ill for several months past, is gradually improving in health, with chances favorable for her speedy recovery.

With the close of March, William T. Jack will retire as manager of the People's union, which position he has held with signal success for three years.

John A. Ellison, who has served as bookkeeper of the institution for three years, will succeed to the position of manager.

Special Correspondence.

ONA, Bingham Co., March 28.—The annual election of village trustees is creating an unusual amount of interest as to the final outcome. Two strong tickets are in the field, composed of representative men of the community. Under the heading of the Citizens' ticket the candidates are C. W. Hansen, C. C. Crowley, M. H. Rushton, Delbert Stanger, Frank Herbert, a strong aggregation of conservative and highly qualified young men; also under the heading of the Prohibition ticket, candidates equally as strong, composed of men of more mature years, and demonstrated good judgment. I Gudmundsen, C. W. Rockwood, E. J. Williams, W. G. Steele, Thos. Amesworth are the vote getters on the Prohibition ticket.

A liberal appropriation was recently made by the village trustees, for im-

NEWS OF WEEK FROM POCA TELLO

Quarterly Conference of the Stake Largely Attended by Local Saints.

POLITICS AGAIN SIMMERING.

Two Tickets in the Municipal Field—Evangelists Hire L. D. S. Amusement Hall for Lectures.

Special Correspondence.

POCA TELLO, March 28.—The quarterly conference of the Pocatello stake convened here Saturday and Sunday last, there was quite a large turnout of the people.

Apostle John Henry Smith and Elder Charles H. Hart of the presiding seventy's quorum were present from Salt Lake. The former was not in the best of health and returned home Sunday afternoon on a belated train, he addressed the people twice, however, on Sunday and Monday mornings.

A Sunday school union convention was held Saturday evening.

HIS FIRST MURDER CASE.

Judge Dietrich will sit in the capacity as federal judge in Pocatello on April 8 next, when Luther Bearskin will be tried on the charge of the murder. The federal court has not had a murder case in many years, none at all during the term of ex-Judge Beatty.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Thursday night the Republican city convention at the court house nominated the following ticket: For mayor, Andrew B. Stephenson; for city clerk, William Boltscheld; for police judge, Thomas F. Carey; for city treasurer, Mrs. Margaret A. Stone; for city engineer, W. A. Samms; for councilmen, First ward, George W. Smith and George Williams; Second ward, John Fusz and J. J. Williams; Third ward, Joseph C. Hanks and John W. Mullen; Fourth ward, George W. Smith and Dan Sheldon. The Republicans have opened up their headquarters in rooms 11 and 12 Cook block. Charles E. Brooks and E. W. S. Chaney was elected chairman of the Republican city central committee.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

The Democratic city convention was held Friday night at the same place and the following ticket was nominated: For mayor, Charles E. Jones; for city clerk, Harold Rubenstein; for police judge, J. M. Masoulumer; for city treasurer, Miss Pearl Sanders; for city engineer, G. H. Trout; for councilmen, First ward, Charles E. Brooks and E. Hansen; Second ward, William Lloyd and J. H. Townsend; Third ward, A. H. Frye and Dr. Charles N. Reeder; Fourth ward, Fred Wellesman and John Freeman.

EVANGELISTS GET L. D. S. HALL. Evangelists W. A. Alvar and H. W. Oliver have engaged the L. D. S. amusement hall this week for lecture purposes or a "Bible Institute." These lecturers will be assisted by the evangelists, among the subjects discussed were: "The Bible is the Word of God to Man," "The History to Prophecy," "The Coming King," "Court Week in Heaven."

STORK WAITED 20 YEARS.

Mrs. Harry B. Kinport presented her husband with a nice daughter Friday morning about 5 o'clock. This is the first child to arrive in the family after a marriage of 20 years. Mr. Kinport is one of the early pioneers of this city. Approaches to this, Kinport's peak, the highest peak near the city, took place in 1880. The peak was actually and formally named Kinport's Peak on Sunday, June 20, 1880, by a party of Pocatello residents, which included Gideon R. Kinport, a brother of Harry B. Kinport, with Frank Gibbon, both Grand Army men, accompanied by George W. Smith, the present councilman of the Fourth ward.

UNION STEPPED IN.

Among the political events of the week was the gratuitous appearance and distribution of the Pocatello Daily Gazette, 24 hours ahead of everything else. The paper is published by the Unionist and printed at Idaho Falls. It is published by the "Citizens' party" of this city, and is edited by W. J. McCully. Mr. McCully, who was in arrears some \$45 in his dues, was summoned before the city court by the Unionist, who by what right he used the Pocatello label, and also the label of Idaho Falls, which latter union does not now exist. He was fined \$50 and was assessed a fine, including dues and all of \$50, which he paid. He was assisted in his defense by a committee of the above named party.

NAMPA'S LOCATION ATTRACTS CAPITALISTS.

Special Correspondence.
NAMPA, Idaho, March 28.—W. Smith and A. A. Elmer of Boise are contemplating the establishment of a pickle and vinegar factory at Nampa. On account of its central location and its advantages as a shipping point, Nampa is a very desirable location for a factory of this kind, and many of our enterprising citizens are being interested in the plan. The factory will be a very large one, to have a suitable building erected for this purpose, and the business well under way.